

Claim Amendments

This Listing of Claims, as amended below, replaces all previous listings. Please amend claim 13 as shown below. No claims have been cancelled or added.

Claims 1-12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Currently amended) An implantable drug delivery system comprising:
a storage area for storing a drug, the storage area comprising a plurality of storage compartments,

a meter for metering a predetermined, effective amount of the drug;
delivery means for delivering the effective amount of the drug to a patient to treat a disorder, the delivery means comprising:

a catheter having a plurality of drug delivery ports, the drug delivery ports being movable between an open position to deliver the drug to the patient, and a closed position; and
drug delivery path preservation means comprising a coating on the catheter for interacting with fibrous occlusion-forming substances to resist fibrous occlusion of the drug delivery ports.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the coating comprises poly(glycine-valine-glycine-valine-proline).

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the catheter has a longitudinal axis and the drug delivery ports comprise a plurality of slits.

Claim 16. (Previously presented) An implantable drug delivery system according to claim 13, wherein the coating comprises a material selected from the group consisting of connective tissue growth blocker, C-Proteinase blocker, and prolyl hydroxylase blocker.

Claims 17-20. (Cancelled)